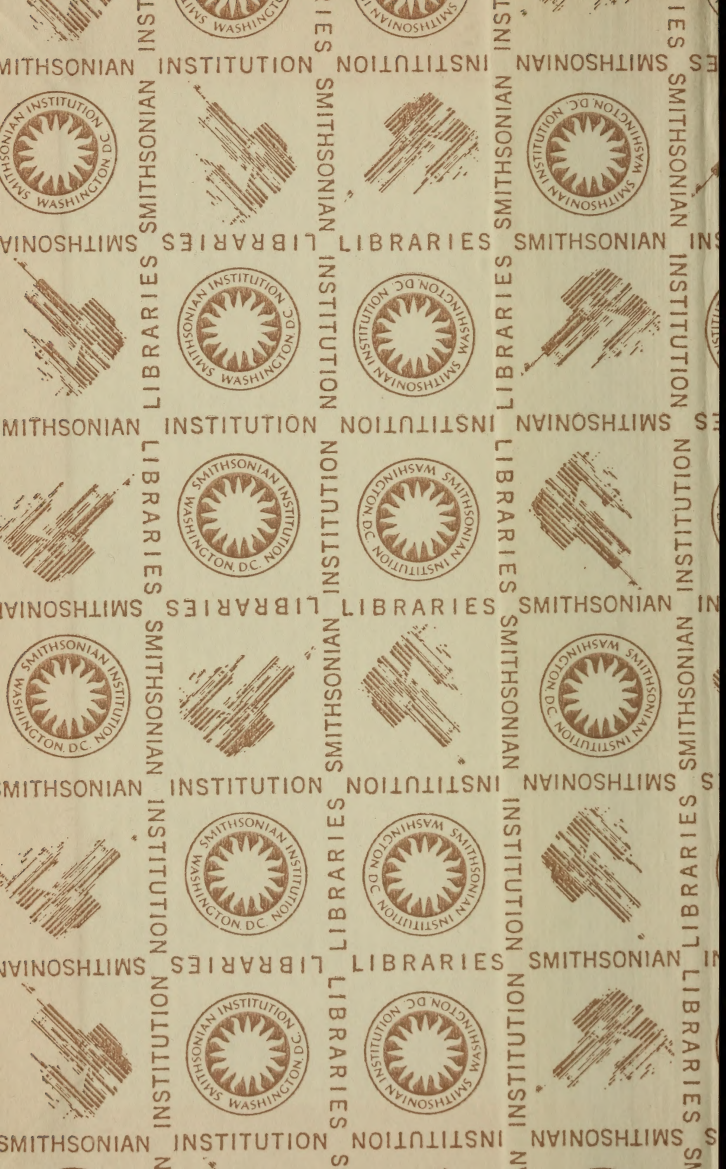
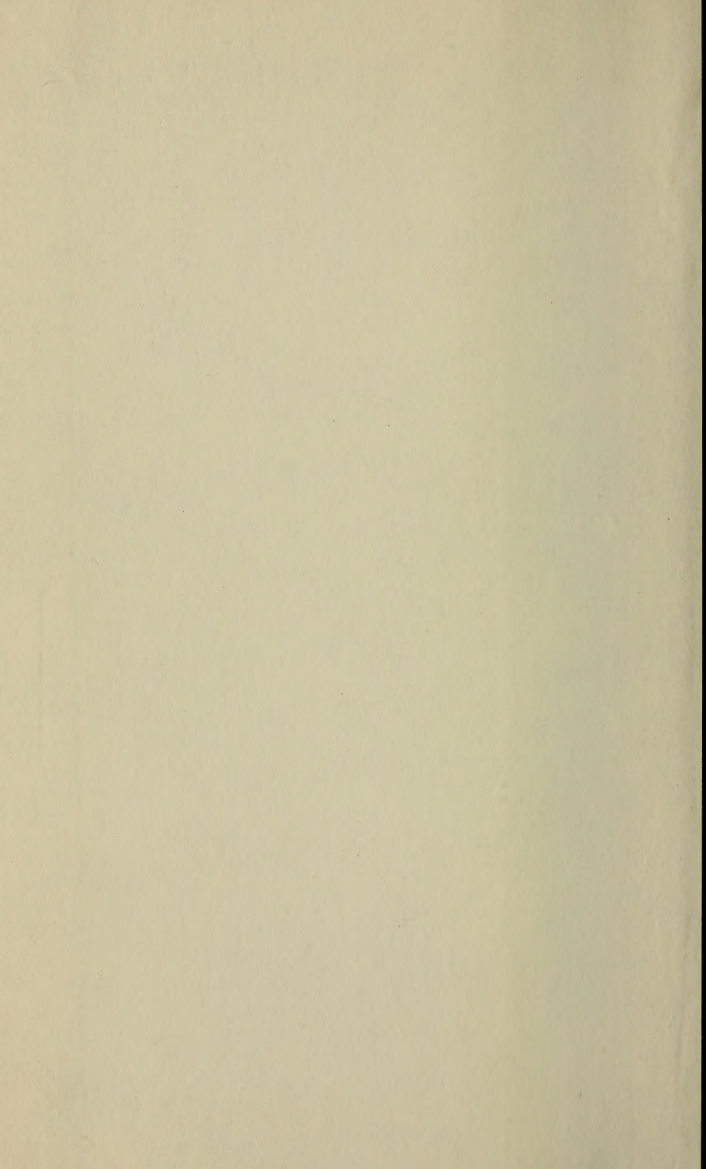
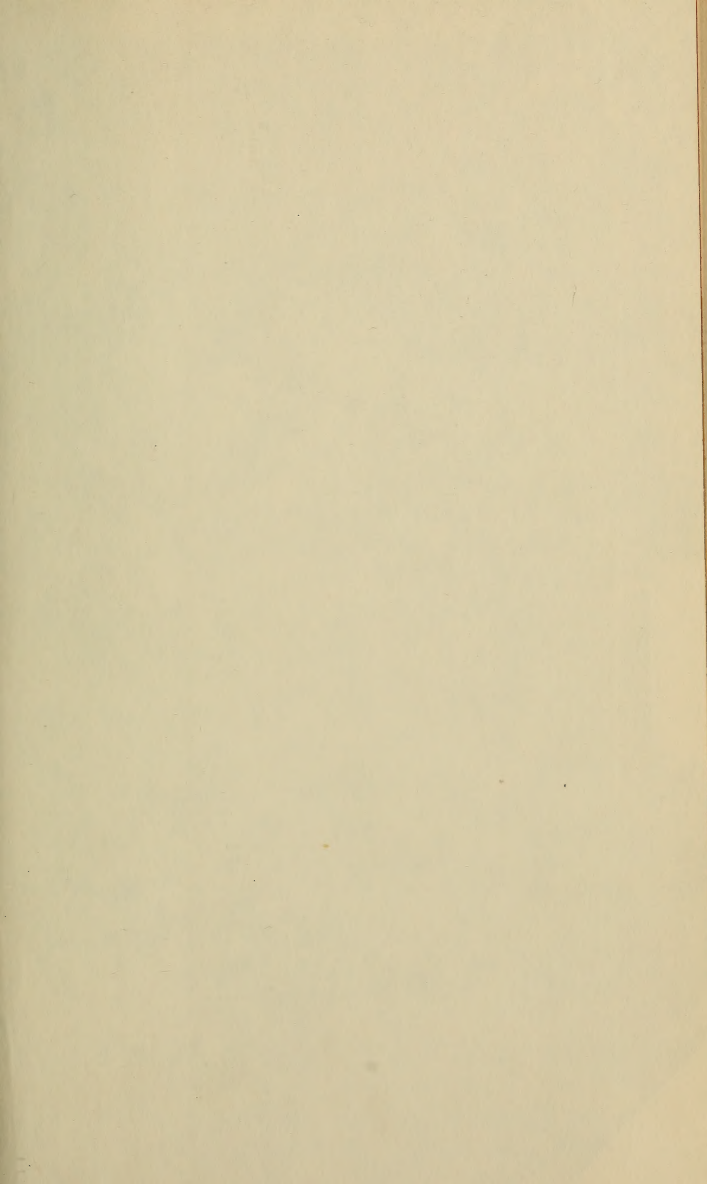


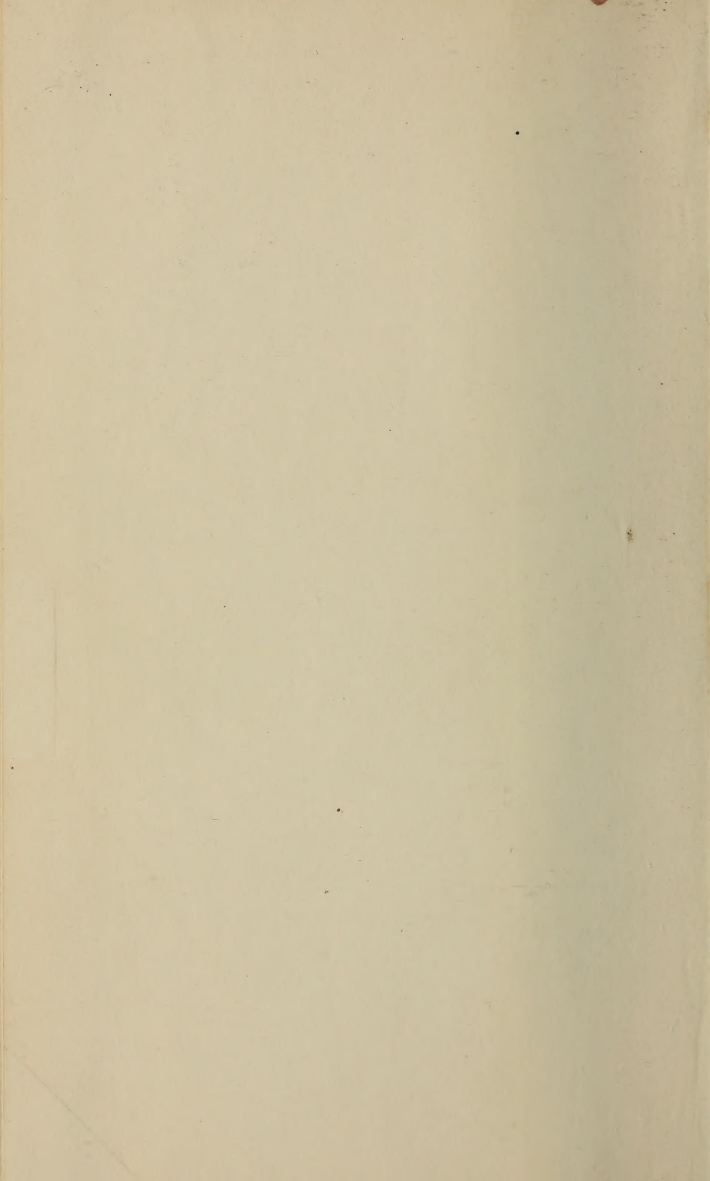
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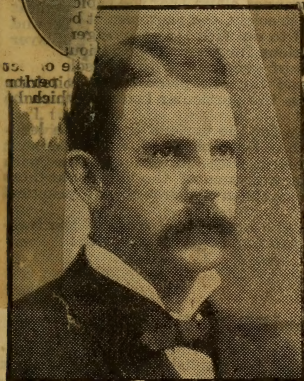
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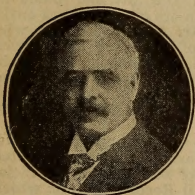
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sport, and that in a professional way; basket ball has in athletics for the schoolboy—and schoolgirl—were almost entirely an advocate of class contests in athletics in the schools known, as hearing. To-day we find the great body of athletes would not all the Public Schools Athletic League of Greater New York, which has an entry list at its annual games of over two thousand, and an "elementary series" in base ball; over 106 schools compete in the trophy emblematic of the championship.

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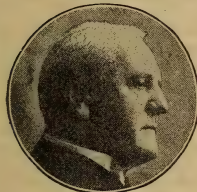
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Mr. Bojus is most thoroughly qualified to write intelligently on all subjects pertaining to gymnastics and athletics; in his day one of America's most famous amateur athletes; has competed successfully in gymnastics and many other sports for the New York Turn Verein; for twenty years he has been prominent in teaching gymnastics and athletics; was responsible for the famous gymnastic championship teams of Columbia University; now with the Jersey City high schools.



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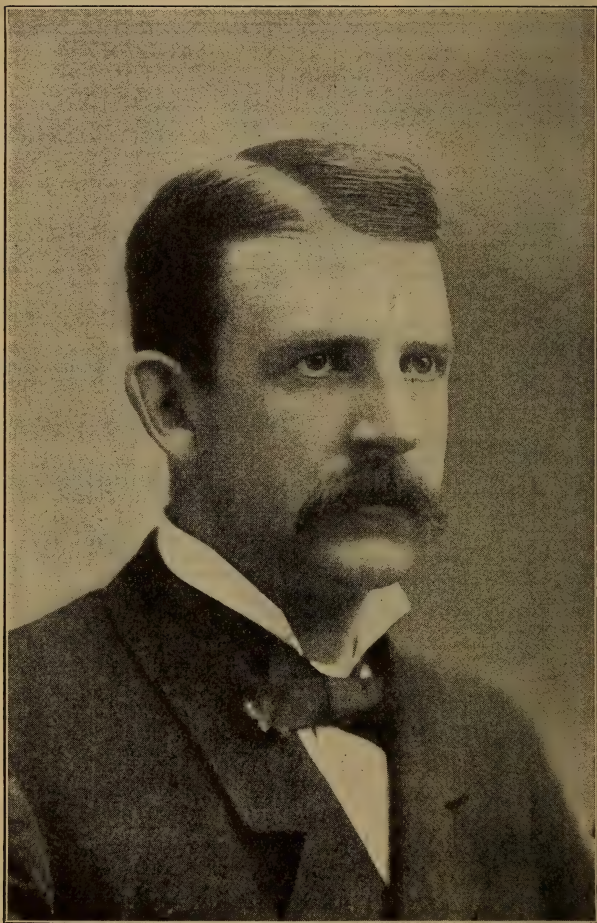
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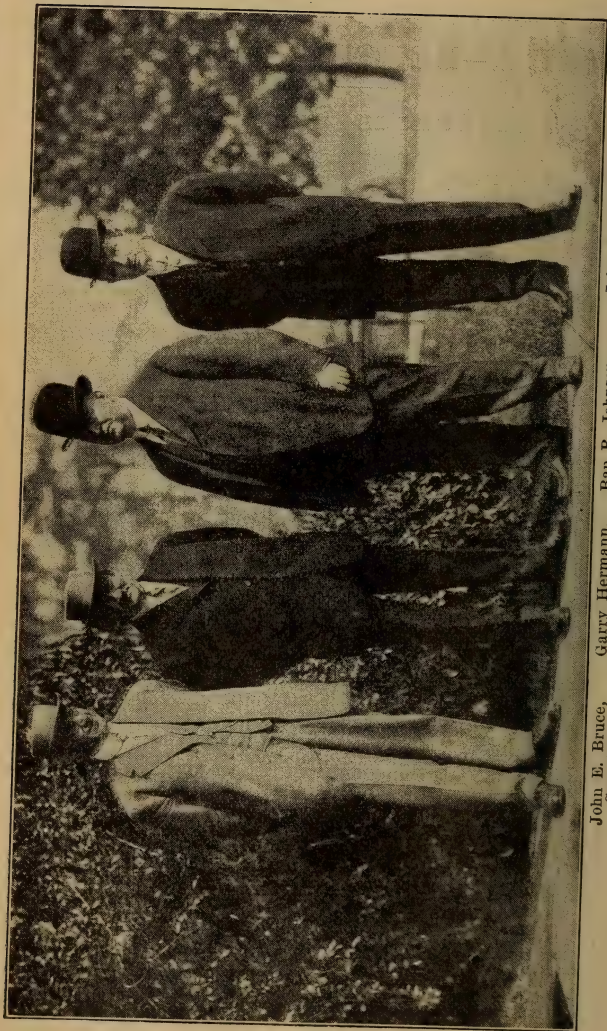




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Thomas J. Lynch, who will serve as the president of the National League for the year to come, was born in New Britain, Conn., and is fifty-one years of age. He began to umpire about 1884, in a semi-professional capacity. A year or two later he was with the Eastern League and his first year in the National League was in 1888. He succeeded so well in that year that in the season following he established himself as one of the best umpires in Base Ball. On the diamond Mr. Lynch was an autocrat. No umpire lived who insisted upon and demanded such recognition of the office as he did. He refused to permit players to address him, unless they called him "Mr. Umpire" or "Mr. Lynch," and had no hesitancy in ordering them from the field if they declined to obey his orders. He was fearless and upright and his honesty was never questioned. His impartiality was such that visiting teams usually hailed with satisfaction the announcement that he had been scheduled to umpire a series of games. Not all of the managers and owners of Base Ball were pleased with all of his rulings, and becoming dissatisfied and weary of the controversies which arose, he finally resigned his position as umpire, prior to 1900, and retired to his home in New Britain, Conn., where he owns a theater.





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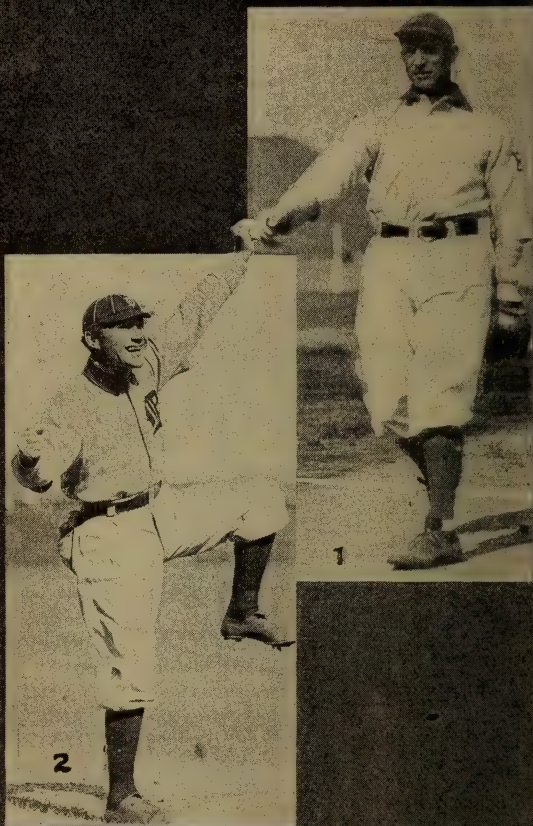
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Pres. National League.

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1. Manager Clarke of the Pittsburgs; 2, Manager Jennings of the  
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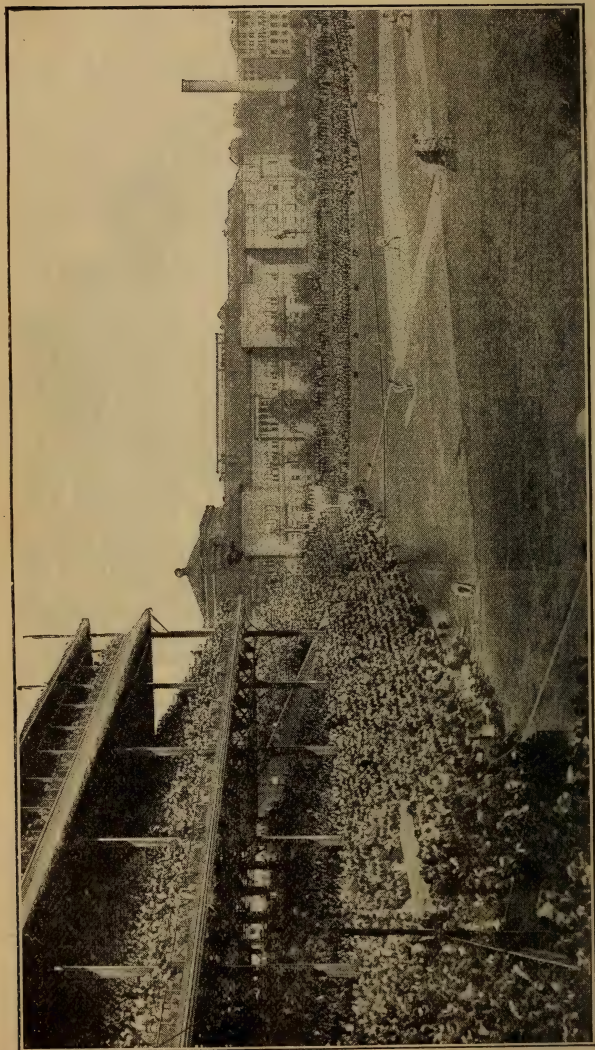
SCENES AT THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES, 1909.





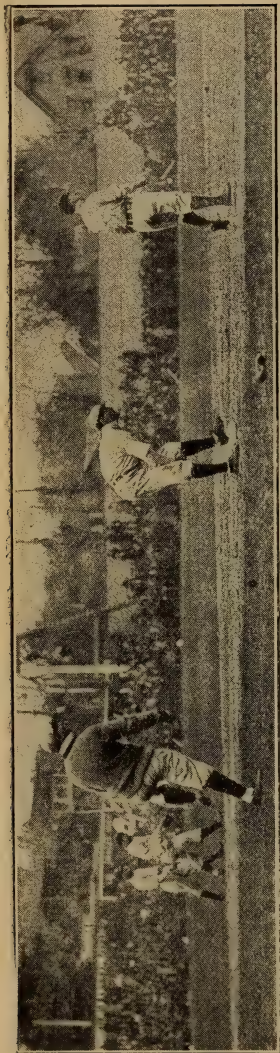
THE TWO CHAMPION BATTERS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE LEAGUES, TY COBB AND HANS WAGNER, SHAKING HANDS AT THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.





SCENE AT PITTSBURG AT WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES, 1909.





Delehanty safe on third in game of October 12, at Detroit.

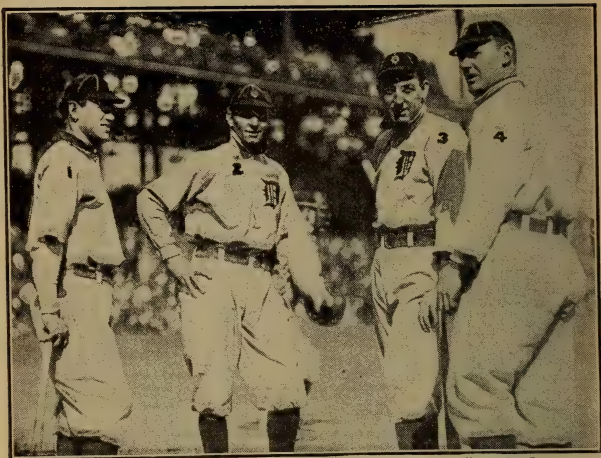


Delehanty run down between third and home in same game, Gibson touching him with the ball.

SCENES AT THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

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1, McIntyre; 2, Davy Jones; 3, Donovan; 4, Crawford.



1, Manager Jennings; 2, Donovan; 3, Manager Clarke; 4, Umpire Johnstone.

SCENES AT THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES, 1909.



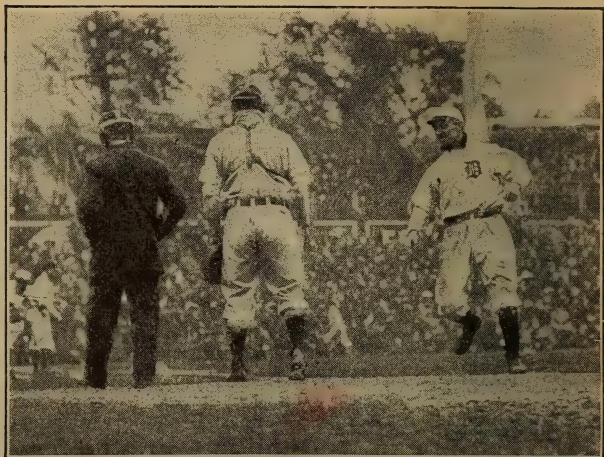


1, Ty Cobb "warming up"; 2, Sam Crawford; 3, George Mullin being presented with a purse.

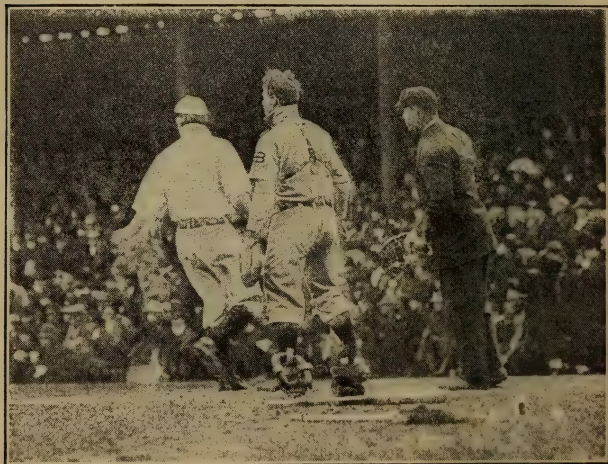
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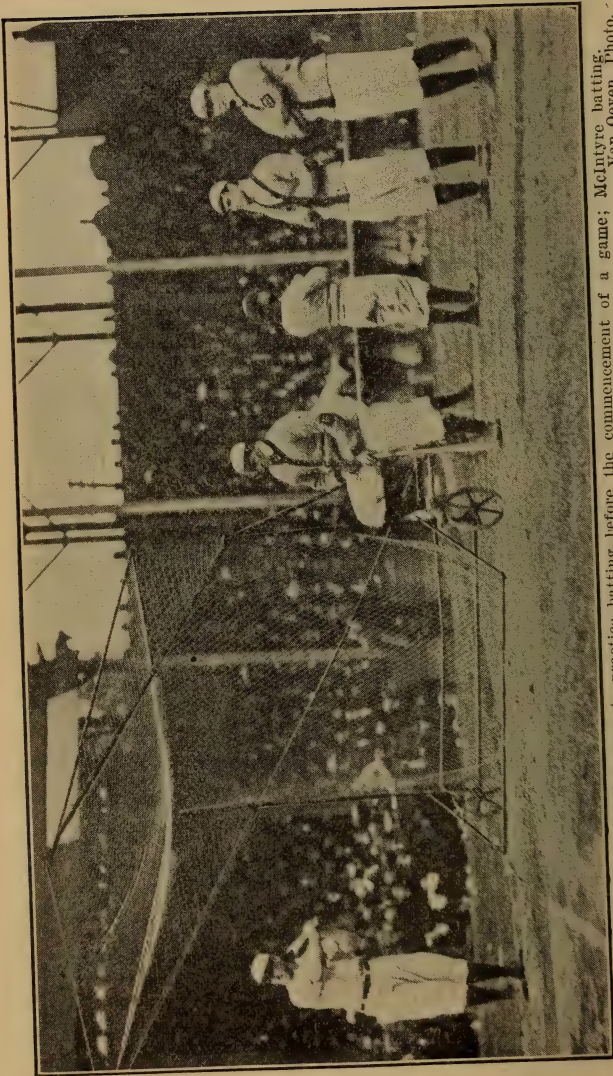
Davy Jones scoring for Detroit in game of October 12, at Detroit.



Moriarty scoring for Detroit in same game.

SCENES AT THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES, 1909.

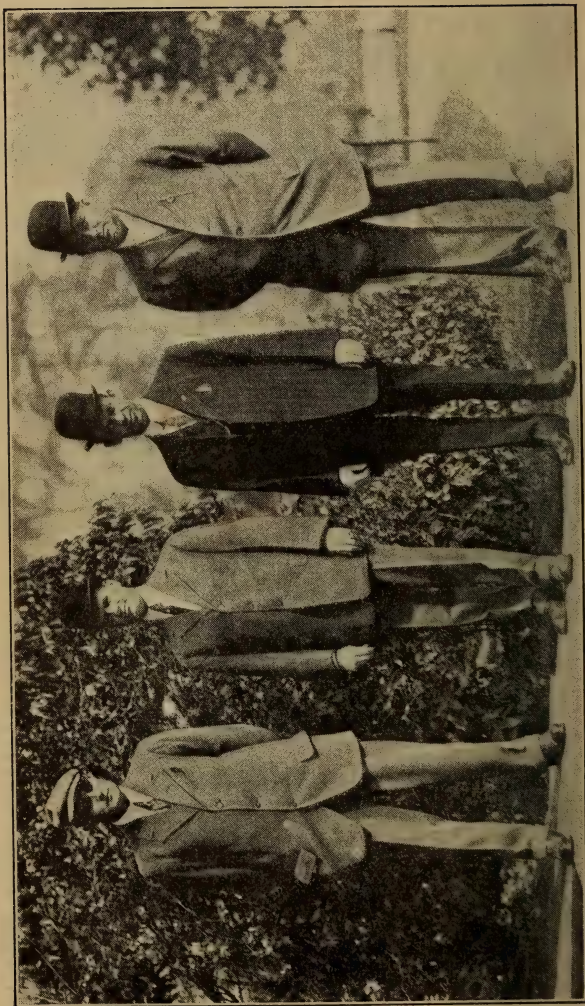




Detroit team using their batting cage to practice batting before the commencement of a game; McIntyre batting. Van Oeyen, Photo.

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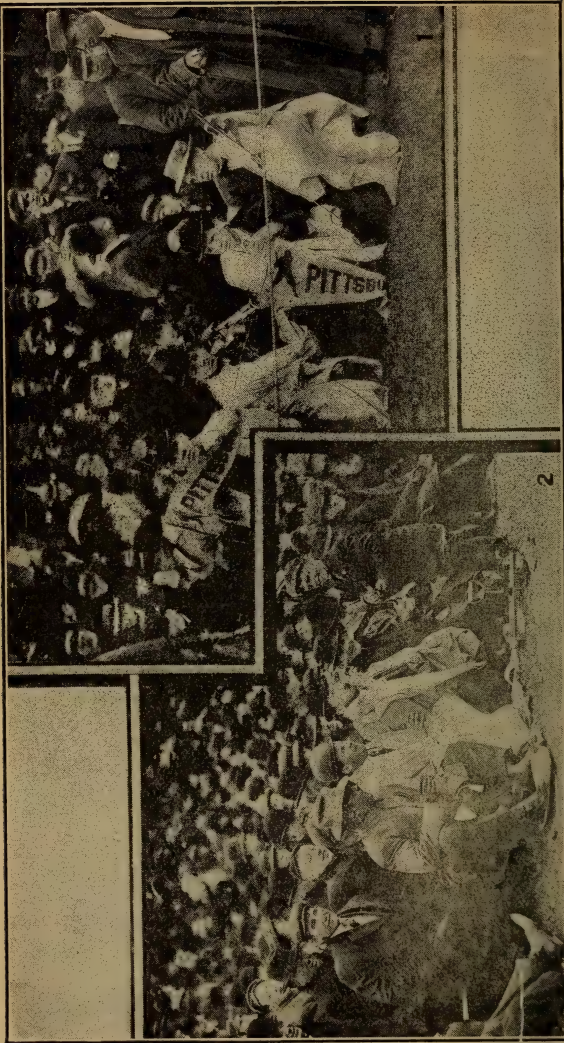


Wm. Evans. "Silk" O'Loughlin. Wm. Klem. Wm. Johnstone.  
American League. National League.

UMPIRES OF THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

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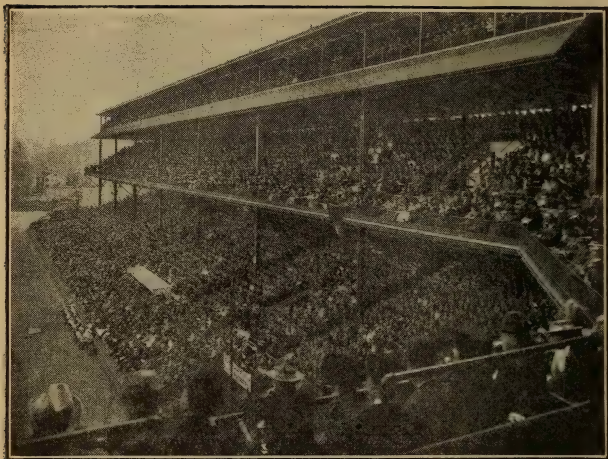




1, Pittsburg "fans" wearing blankets, and (2) selling hot coffee at Detroit, October 12, the weather being extremely cold.  
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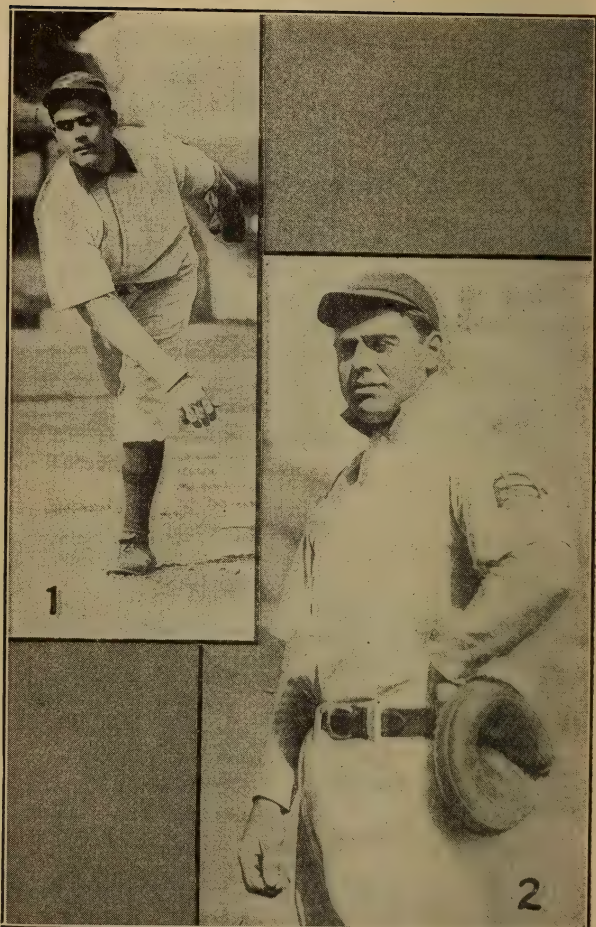
SCENES AT WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

- New York Nationals won a double-header from Philadelphia, the morning game by 3 to 2, with Wiltse and Coveleskie pitchers, and the afternoon, after a fine struggle of fifteen innings, Raymond relieving Mathewson and Foxen relieving Moore. The Athletics won a double-header from the New York Americans on the same day and Cleveland defeated the Chicagos twice.
- 6—Harry Davis of the Athletics batted the ball over the left-field fence in New York. Boston Americans won two games from Washington.
  - 7—Grand Rapids and Zanesville played seven innings at Grand Rapids after sundown with the assistance of artificial light. The Inter-Mountain League, with headquarters at Butte, Mont., announced that it would finish the season as the Montana State League. McConnell, who was released to Jersey City by New York, was returned to the Highlanders, because Boston would not waive claim to him. Joe Corbett was given his release by the San Francisco club.
  - 8—Brooklyn was defeated by Cincinnati, and protested the game on the ground that Umpire Klem had ruled incorrectly in regard to taking bases on an overthrow. Chance made an apology to the National Commission for remarks alleged to have been made in regard to the bonus given to the Chicago players. Krause of the Athletics won his ninth straight game, this time from Detroit. St. Louis Americans won a double-header from Chicago, scores 5 to 1 and 1 to 0; Powell and Fiene were pitchers in the first game and Dineen and Scott in the second. The best ball game ever played in the Connecticut League took place at Northampton, Mass., between Northampton and Hartford. It ended in nineteen innings with the score 2 to 2; Fisher and Evans pitched for Hartford and Haff for Northampton.
  - 9—New York and Pittsburg played two games on the Polo Grounds to the largest attendance that up to that time had ever seen a Base Ball game in the United States; the crowd was estimated to be 35,000; paid admissions were 30,600. Pittsburg won both of the games, the first by the score of 9 to 5 and the second by 4 to 2; Ames, Marquard and Crandall pitched for New York in the first against Maddox and Camnitz; in the second Raymond and Ames pitched for New York against Phillippe.
  - 10—New York Nationals were defeated by Pittsburg 8 to 2 before the second largest crowd that ever saw a ball game. Providence announced that President Comiskey of the Chicago Americans had purchased the release of Blackburn, the shortstop of the team, to take effect at the end of the Eastern League season.
  - 11—Krause of the Athletics won his tenth straight game, defeating Detroit with Mullin in the box. St. Louis Americans won from the New York team twice, 8 to 2 and 1 to 0.
  - 12—In the second game of a double-header between the New York Nationals and Pittsburg the New Yorks made but one hit against Camnitz. Lafitte of Providence shut Jersey City out without a base hit, yet Providence was defeated 2 to 0; errors and bases on balls were the cause. Herzog of the New York Nationals broke his ankle during practice. Mathewson won his tenth straight game for New York.
  - 13—Chicago Nationals won a double-header from Boston, 3 to 2 and 8 to 0. Cleveland defeated the Athletics in the tenth inning, 1 to 0. Lelivelt, pitcher of the Mobile club, was secured by Detroit for \$2,800 and two players, Suggs and Allen.
  - 15—Brooklyn announced that it had obtained the services of Wheat of the Mobile club, Myers of Anderson (S. C.), and Finlayson of Brockton, Mass; the two former are fielders and the latter a pitcher. Manager Murray of the Philadelphia Nationals announced that he had traded Shean, Brown and Richie for Starr and Bates of the Boston Nationals. St. Louis Americans defeated the Bostons both games of a double-header, 9 to 4 and 1 to 0.
  - 16—Detroit and Washington played an eighteen-inning 0-0 game; Summers pitched all of the game for Detroit; Washington made seven hits against him and he gave but one base on balls. Gray and Groom pitched for Washington; one hit was made off Gray in 8 1/3



SECTIONS OF PITTSBURG GRAND STAND, WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES, 1909.

- innings and five off Groom in 9 2/3 innings; Bush and Rossman made unassisted double plays, preventing possible runs; Summers struck out ten men and Groom seven. Bowerman, manager of the Boston National League club, resigned as manager, asserting that trades had been made without his sanction and that he preferred to relinquish the position; Smith was made manager. Mathewson won his eleventh straight game for the New York Nationals.
- 17—Bowerman, manager of the Boston National League team, was given his unconditional release by the owners of the club. St. Louis Americans defeated the Athletics two games, 2 to 0 and 5 to 4. St. Louis Nationals, without scoring a run for eight innings, made seven in the ninth and won from the Giants; Wiltse and Sallee were the pitchers.
- 18—Krause of the Athletics was defeated for the first time in the season, after winning ten straight games; St. Louis was the fortunate club and won in the eleventh. Thirteen innings were necessary for the Detroit to defeat New York, Willett, Killian and Mullin pitched for Detroit and Manning for New York; score 4 to 3. Washington made but one hit against Smith of Chicago.
- 19—Ball of the Cleveclands made an unassisted triple play in the game against Boston; Wagner was on second and Stahl on first; Ball caught McConnell's line drive, touched second, and touched Stahl out; in the same inning Ball made a home run. St. Louis defeated the New York Nationals in the sixteenth inning, Tenny dropping a thrown ball which would have retired the third hand; Raymond and Harmon were the pitchers; the New Yorks had the unusual number of 58 chances in the infield, excluding those of the pitcher.
- 21—Shay, formerly of the New York Nationals, was made manager of the Kansas City club. Altrock, pitcher for Washington, was transferred to the Minneapolis club. An X-ray examination of the finger of Mathewson, pitcher for the Giants, which was supposed to have been broken in a game against St. Louis on September 20, developed that the joint was only badly bruised.
- 22—Detroit defeated Boston two games, 5 to 2 and 4 to 2. It was one of the most important victories of the season for Detroit, as it gave a contender a hard setback. William Grayson of Louisville purchased the franchise and property of the Louisville club from George Tebeau for \$50,000. Burchell, pitcher of the Boston Americans, was transferred to Buffalo. Whaling, catcher of Helena, Mont., was secured by Detroit.
- 24—Announcement was made in Philadelphia that Donlin, outfielder of the New York National League team, had been secured as captain and manager of the Philadelphia National League club in exchange for Magee, the Philadelphia outfielder, and a Philadelphia pitcher. Brooklyn defeated St. Louis twice in one afternoon by the score of 1 to 0; the first game was pitched by Bell for Brooklyn and Harmon for St. Louis; the second game was pitched by Rucker for Brooklyn and Bachman for St. Louis; Rucker struck out sixteen players. Pittsburg won two games from the Boston National League club by the scores of 7 to 3 and 6 to 3.
- 25—The Baltimore club left the field in a game in Jersey City and the contest was declared forfeited to the Jersey City team. Marquard was severely spiked by Merkle in an exhibition game which was played by the New York Nationals at Newark, N. J. The Athletics lost their fourth straight game to Chicago. George Speer, former catcher for Milwaukee, died near Hickman, Ky.
- 26—New York and Boston played seventeen innings at Boston, the score being 3 to 3 at the end of the seventeenth.
- 27—Neal Ball was presented at Cleveland with a gold medal by President Johnson of the American League for making a triple play unassisted. Campbell, outfielder of the Northwest League, was secured by the Pittsburg club. Toney, pitcher of the Winchester, Ky., club, was secured by the Philadelphia Nationals. Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National League, decided adversely in the protests of Brooklyn and St. Louis in reference to games played with Cincinnati and Pittsburg. The Brooklyn club announced the engagement of Knetzer, a pitcher from Lawrence (Mass.), Vaughn,

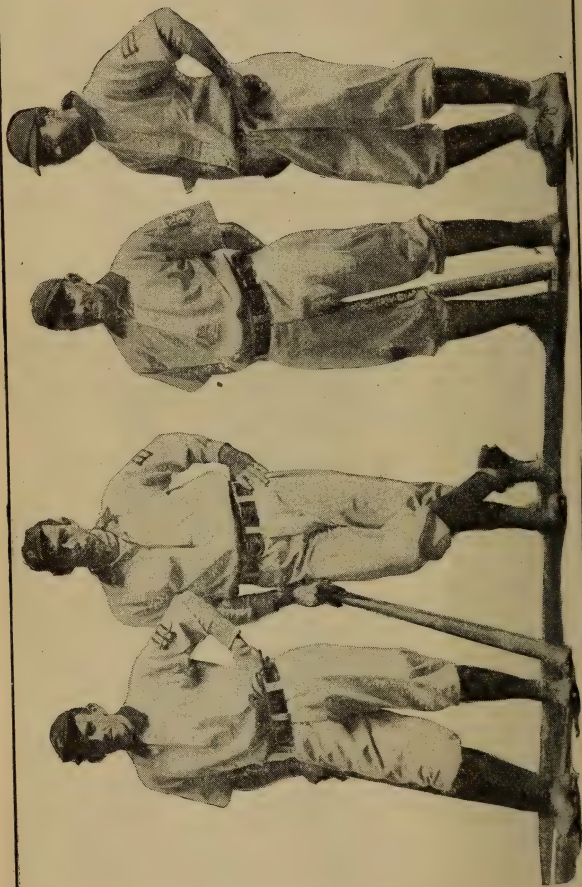


1, "Babe" Adams, the young Pittsburg pitcher whose work against the Detroit was so phenomenal; 2, Catcher Gibson of Pittsburg, whose record of successive games was a feature of the National League season.

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TWO OF THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONS.





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Wagner.

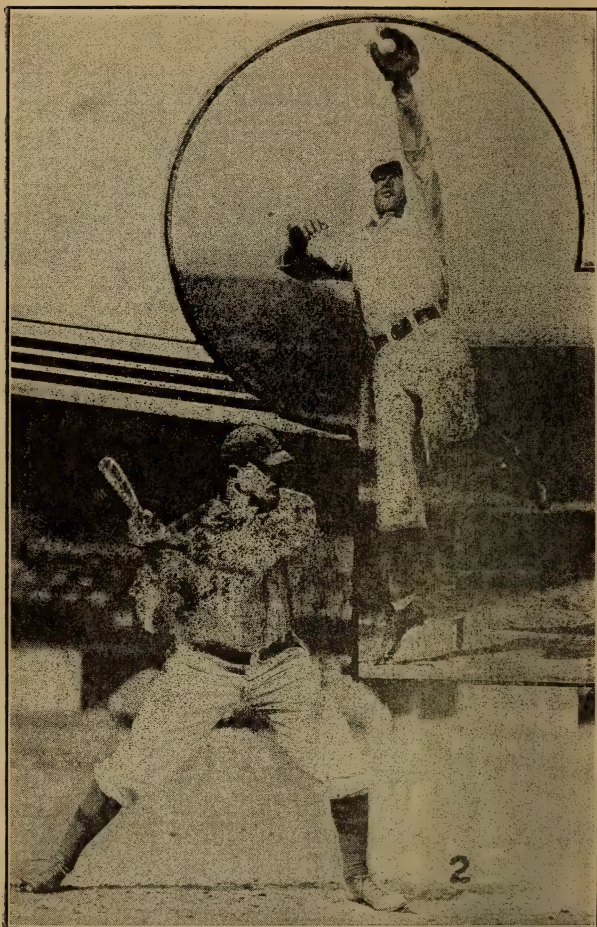
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A GROUP OF WORLD'S CHAMPIONS.



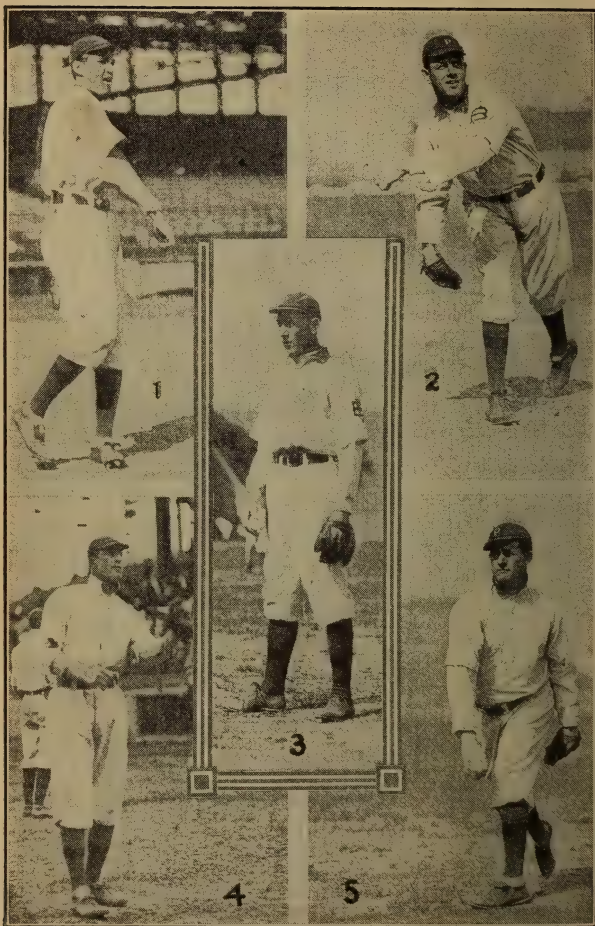


1, Fred Clarke, Manager; 2, Hans Wagner.

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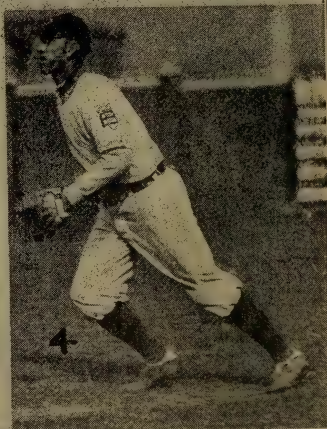
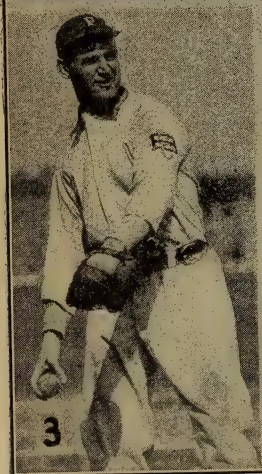
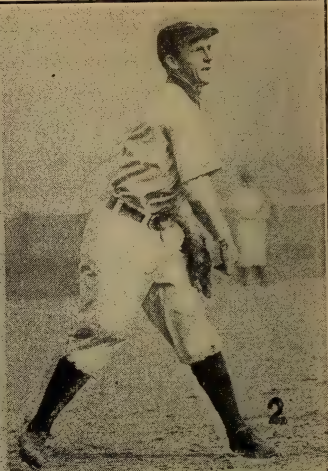
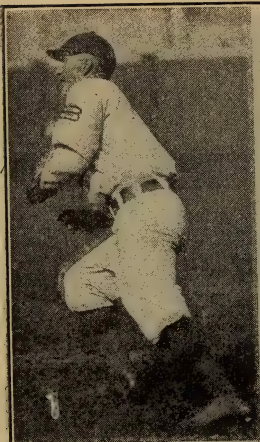
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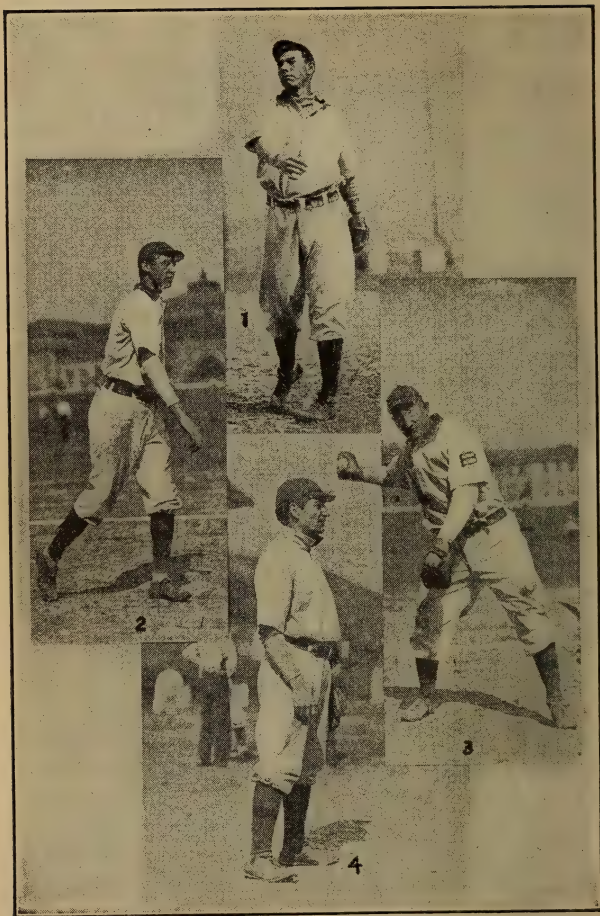
1, Maddox; 2, Leifield; 3, Phillippe; 4, Willis; 5, Camnitz.  
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 A GROUP OF PITCHERS OF THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONS.





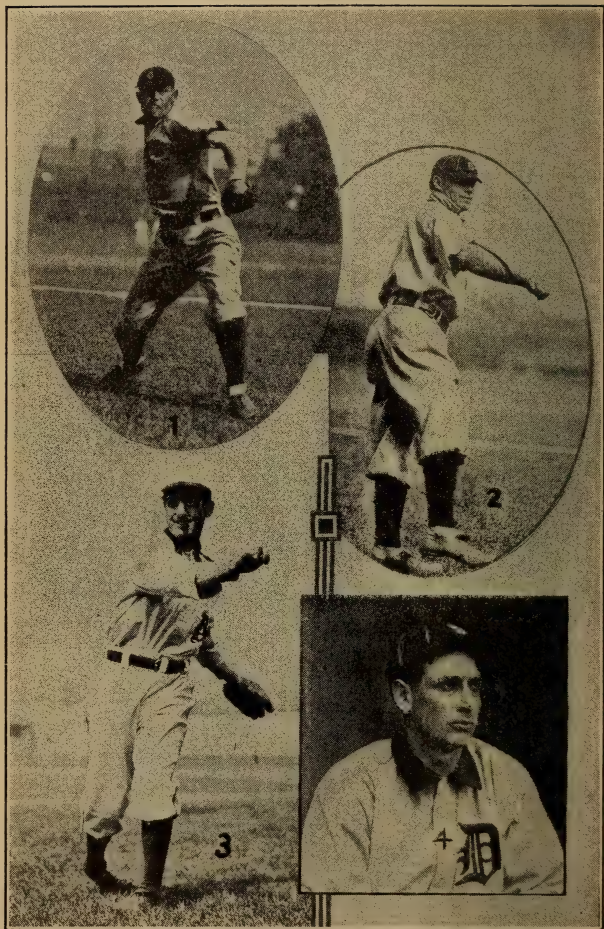
1, Leach; 2, Byrne; 3, Abbaticchio; 4, Wilson.  
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 A GROUP OF WORLD'S CHAMPIONS.





1, Abstein; 2, Miller; 3, Wagner; 4, Simon.  
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A GROUP OF WORLD'S CHAMPIONS.

- and Donovan pitching, before the largest paid attendance that ever saw a ball game in the United States; the turnstile count was 35,409. Chicago Nationals made but three hits against Ames and were defeated 2 to 0, New York making both runs in the ninth inning.
- 20—In the fourth and last game between the Athletics and the Detroiters for the season of 1909 the Athletics won 4 to 3, Plank and Summers pitching; the combined attendance for the four games in Philadelphia was 117,203, said to be the largest attendance for four successive games in one city on record in Base Ball. Cleveland lost its fourth straight game to the Highlanders. Barry, the Athletics' shortstop was injured in the game between the Detroiters and Athletics, being accidentally spiked by Cobb.
- 21—Washington won one game and lost one in a double-header with Detroit; score, first contest, 3 to 1, Willetts and Gray, pitchers; second contest, 2 to 0. Killian and Johnson, pitchers. St. Louis defeated the Philadelphia American League team 2 to 1, Bailey and Morgan pitching. Detroit gained half a game on the Athletics on the outcome of the day.
- 22—Both Detroit and the Athletics won in the race for the American League championship. Wilkes-Barre won the first game for the championship of Pennsylvania. James R. McAleer announced that he had resigned the management of the St. Louis American League team and would accept that of the Washington American League team. Charles Webb Murphy withdrew his protest of a game with Pittsburg.
- 24—New York Nationals made 10 runs against Cincinnati in the second inning, Rowan and Cantwell pitching, 9 were made with no one out.
- 25—Detroit won two games from the New York American League club, 2 to 1, Summers and Manning pitching, and 10 to 4, Mullin and Works against Doyle and Carroll. Philadelphia Americans won both games of a double-header from Cleveland, 5 to 0, Bender and Joss pitching, and 3 to 0, Morgan and Falkenberg pitching. Boston Americans won a double-header from St. Louis and the Chicago Americans a double-header from Washington. Chicago made but two hits against Groom in the first game with Washington and yet won. Both Rochester in the Eastern League and Louisville in the American Association were assured of the championship by their victories. St. Louis Nationals won the first game on the home ground since August 1 by defeating Brooklyn 12 to 4. Pittsburg won its fifteenth straight victory, equaling the record made by Pittsburg in 1893.
- 26—Shaw of the St. Louis Nationals won a game from Brooklyn in the tenth inning by a home run with two out.
- 27—The New York Nationals made five runs in the second game of a double-header with Pittsburg and won from Leifield by the score of 8 to 7; a double play by Fletcher and Schlei prevented Pittsburg from tying the score; Pittsburg won the first game, its sixteenth straight victory. Athletics and Detroit both lost to Cleveland and New York respectively. Cincinnati defeated Brooklyn in a double-header. Announcement was made of a post-season series between the Giants and the Boston Americans.
- 28—Chicago was defeated by Philadelphia in the National League and New York won from Pittsburg, ensuring the pennant to Pittsburg.
- 29—Killian won two games for Detroit from Boston and the Athletics were defeated in one game of a double-header with the Chicagos. Philadelphia Nationals were defeated twice by the Chicagos. National Commission announced the rules for the world's series between the Pittsburg and Detroit clubs. Charles W. Murphy, owner of the Chicago National League club, was fined \$500 by the National Commission for an alleged attempt to coax Peffer, a pitcher, from the Toronto club before the expiration of the season; Mr. Murphy attributed the trouble to misunderstood orders in his office. Connie Mack and Frank Bancroft stated that they would

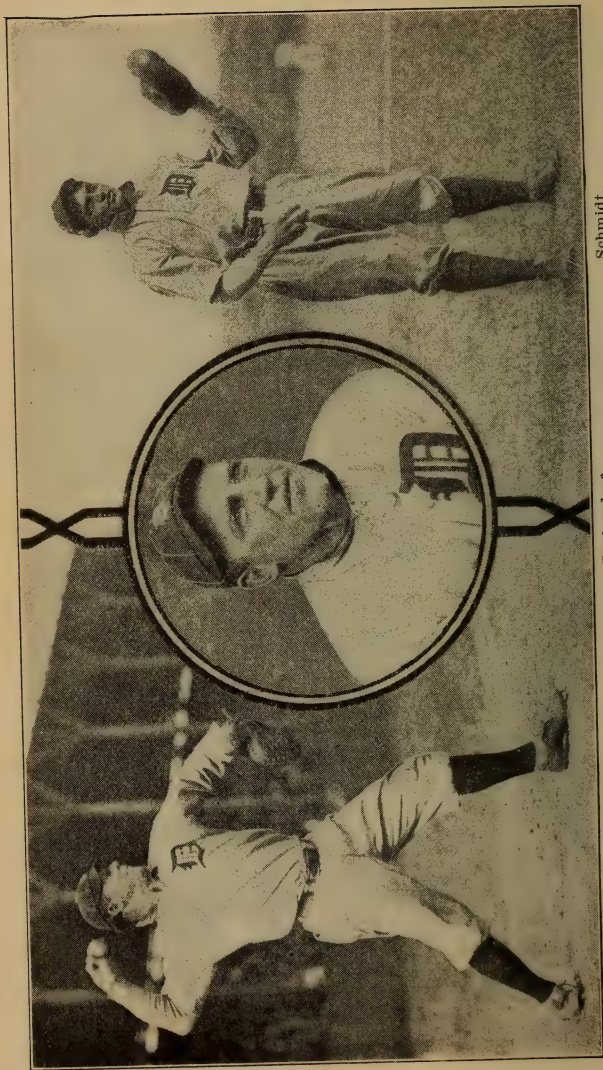


1, Willets; 2, Mullin; 3, Donovan; 4, Summers.

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A GROUP OF DETROIT PITCHERS.





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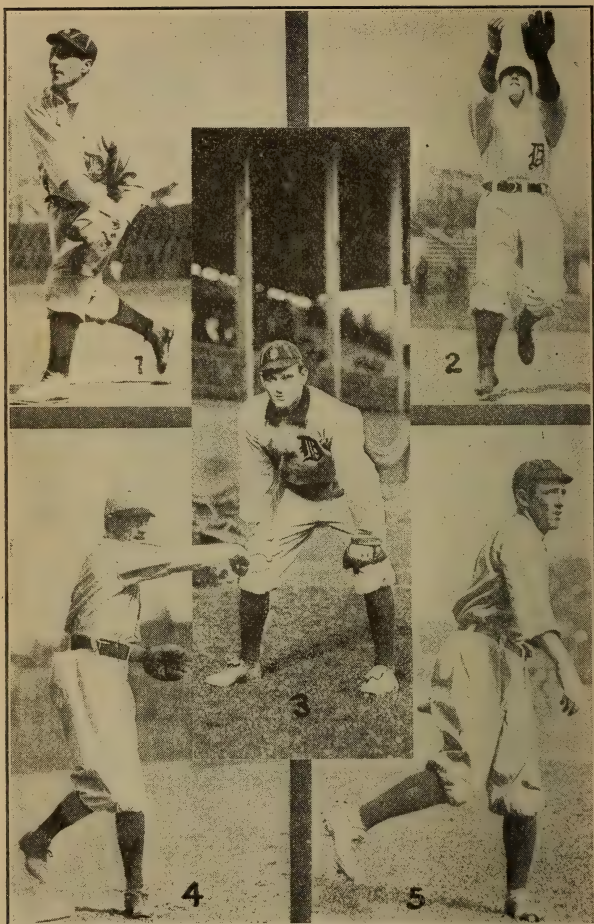
Beckendorf.

A TRIO OF DETROIT CATCHERS.

Schmidt.

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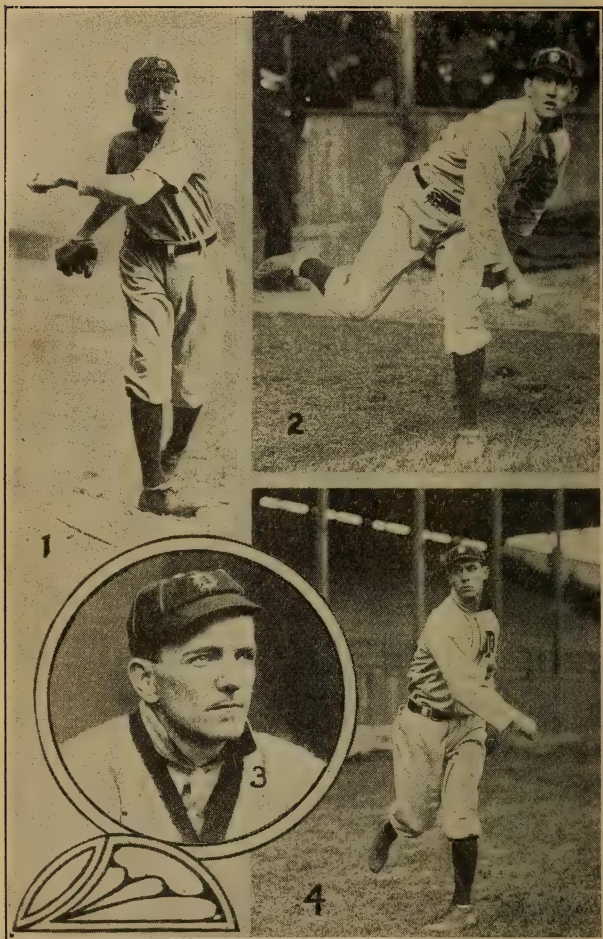




1, Tom Jones; 2, O'Leary; 3, Moriarty; 4, Jim Delehanty; 5, Rush.  
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A GROUP OF DETROIT PLAYERS.



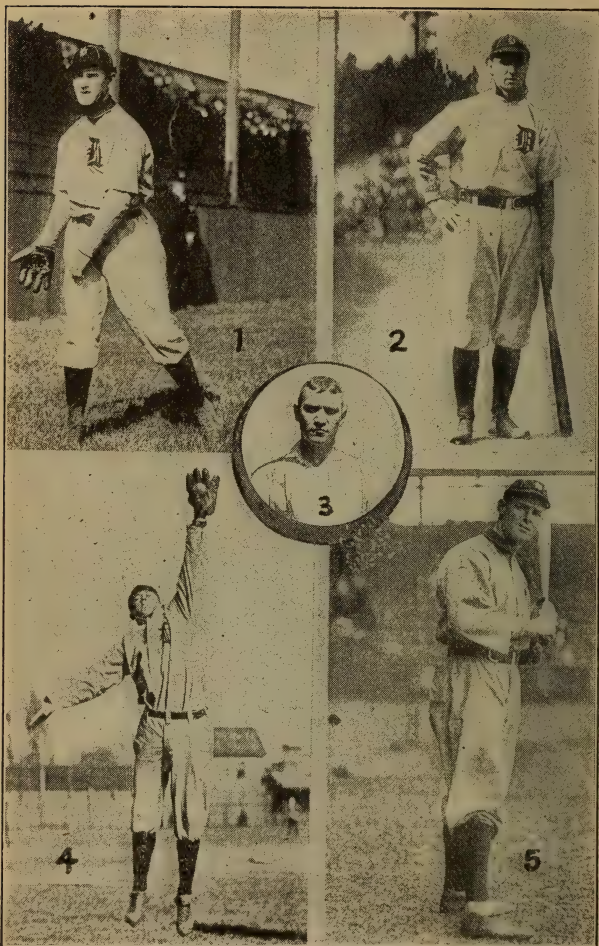


1, Killian; 2, Works; 3, Suggs; 4, Lelivelt.

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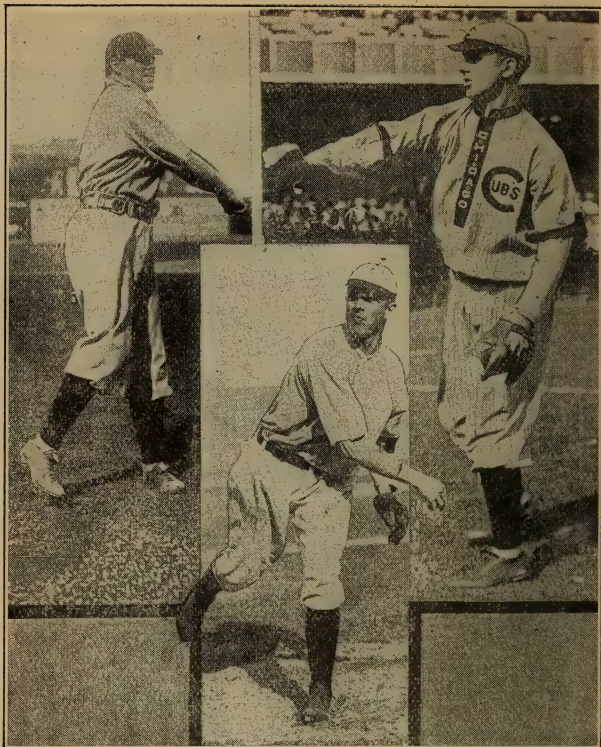
A GROUP OF DETROIT PLAYERS.





1, McIntyre; 2, D. Jones; 3, Tuthill, Trainer; 4, Ty Cobb; 5, Crawford.  
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 A GROUP OF AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.





GEORGE MULLIN, CHRISTY MATHEWSON, EDWARD REULBACH,  
 Detroit. New York Nationals. Chicago Nationals.

Reulbach, with fourteen consecutive victories, equalled the fine record made by Chesbro as a pitcher for the New York American League club in 1900. Close upon the heels of Reulbach was Mathewson, who won thirteen victories in succession, and after successfully surmounting the numerical obstacle which is said to be the essence of misfortune, lost his fourteenth contest. In the American League Mullin won eleven games in succession. He made such an early start on his victorious career that at one time it appeared as if he might establish a record, but the twelfth successive victory was too much for him to acquire. All three pitched splendidly throughout the greater part of the year. Mathewson's control of the ball during the season never was equaled in modern day pitching. He seldom gave a base on balls and did not hit a batter.

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REMARKABLE WORK OF PITCHERS.

which are made by the RECORD as to the advancement and work of men in the Base Ball profession.

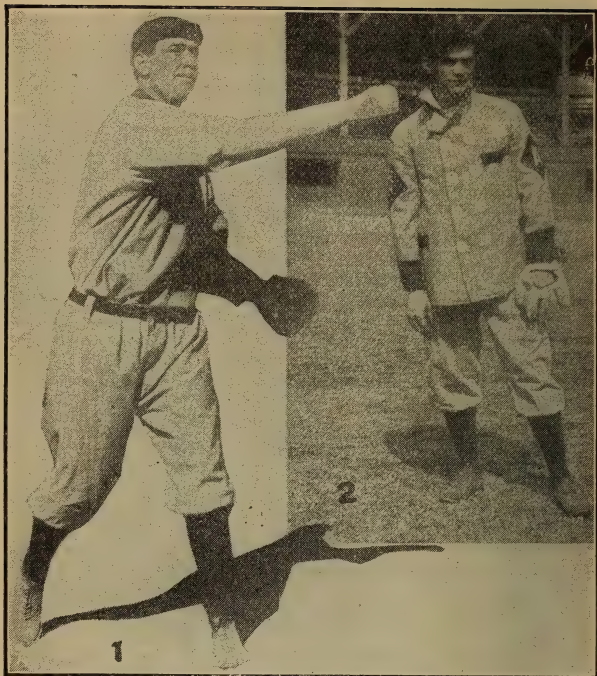
Now and then there are managers who deplore the compiling of records. It is their contention that players do not do their best when they know their faults are to be published.

But is that a fair argument? Isn't it quite true that ball players, like men of all other occupations, are likely not only to do their best but to put forth every effort to do their best if they realize that their work is to be compared with that of other players, not only in a present season, but in years to come?

Where men are engaged in competitive examination with other men to prove to the world their own abilities, I think it hardly fair to say that they will willfully decline to do their best merely because they are likely to make mistakes. That is a negative philosophy which is not confirmed by the temperament of the American nation.

In this year's volume of the RECORD the reader will find the successes of every player who engaged professionally in organized leagues last season, and every player will find recorded the results of his year's engagement.

For both there is food for amusement during the months which shall intervene between the season of 1909 and that of 1910. If there be players who have not met their own expectations, and if there be spectators who have found certain players lacking in their anticipations, the editor hopes that both players and spectators will meet a happier realization in the season to come.



ED SUMMERS,  
Detroit American League Club.

NEAL BALL,  
Cleveland American League Club.

**Unassisted Triple Play**—Neal Ball of the Cleveland club on July 19, 1909, was a star actor in this wonderfully exceptional feat as performed by a single ball player. Wagner of Boston was on second base and Stahl of Boston on first base. Both of the men started with a rush in a hit-and-run play, when McConnell rapped a line drive straight into Ball's hands. Ball ran over to second base, and touched it before Wagner could get back, and then ran toward Stahl and touched him out before he could return to first base, thereby making the triple play complete. He made the play in the second inning and in the same inning, when at bat, he made a home run. Subsequently he made a two-base hit in the game.

**Summers' Fine Pitching**—On July 17, 1909, Edward Summers of the Detroit club of the American League pitched one of the most remarkable games in the history of Base Ball. For eighteen innings he pitched such great ball that, with the assistance of the fielders of his team, the Washingtons were prevented from scoring. But seven hits were made against Summers and he gave only one base on balls and struck out ten men. Gray and Groom were the pitchers who opposed him. During all the long eighteen innings neither side crossed the plate. In the very next game which Summers pitched, which happened to be against the New York Americans, he shut that organization out without a run, making twenty-seven consecutive innings with not a man over the plate. That is most certainly a record of which any player may well be proud.





















1, Bomar; 2, Alderson; 3, Rondebush; 4, Burns; 5, Cowell; 6, Foster; 7, Jacobsen; 8, Childs, Pres.; 9, McNamara; 10, Coombs; 11, Barkwell, Mgr.; 12, Bowcher; 13, Cote; 14, Jenkins; 15, Purtell; 16, Ruby.

DECATUR TEAM—I. I. I. LEAGUE.

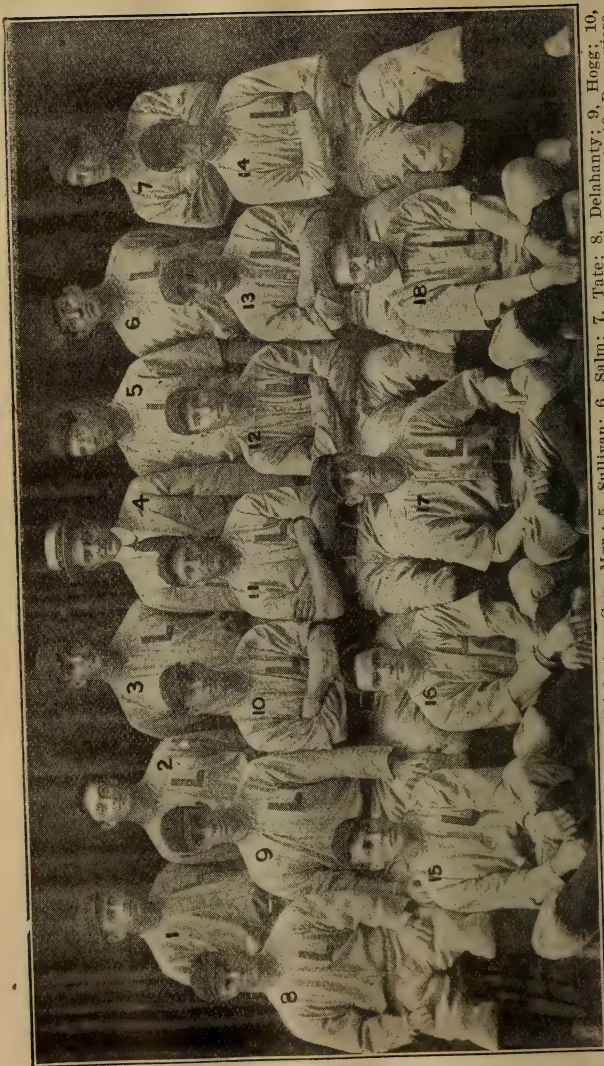


1, Davidson; 2, Royer; 3, Steen; 4, Melchoir; 5, Limerick; 6, Irwin; 7, Smith; 8, Kearney; 9, Novacek, Mgr.; 10, Langdon; 11, Snyder; 12, Cutshaw; 13, Keenan; 14, Long. Reitz, Photo.

BLOOMINGTON TEAM—I. I. I. LEAGUE.

See page 146 for an account of the remarkable twenty-six-inning game played by Decatur and Bloomington on May 31, 1909.





1, Fenlon; 2, Selby; 3, Vaughn; 4, Chivington, Gen. Mgr.; 5, Sullivan; 6, Salm; 7, Tate; 8, Delahanty; 9, Hogg; 10, Olson; 11, Peitz, Mgr.; 12, Woodruff; 13, Dunleavy; 14, Clayton; 15, Thielman; 16, Hughes; 17, Packard; 18, Decanniere.  
 Baker, Photo.

LOUISVILLE TEAM—CHAMPIONS AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.





1, Holmes; 2, Ragon; 3, Erwin; 4, Barger; 5, Beecher; 6, Maloney; 7, Osborn; 8, Butler; 9, Batch; 10, Anderson; 11, Simmons; 12, Henley; 13, Pattee; 14, Holly; 15, Ganzel, Mgr.; 16, C. T. Chapin, Pres.; 17, McConnell; 18, A. Durbin, 19, G. Durbin, Mascots.

ROCHESTER TEAM—CHAMPIONS EASTERN LEAGUE.

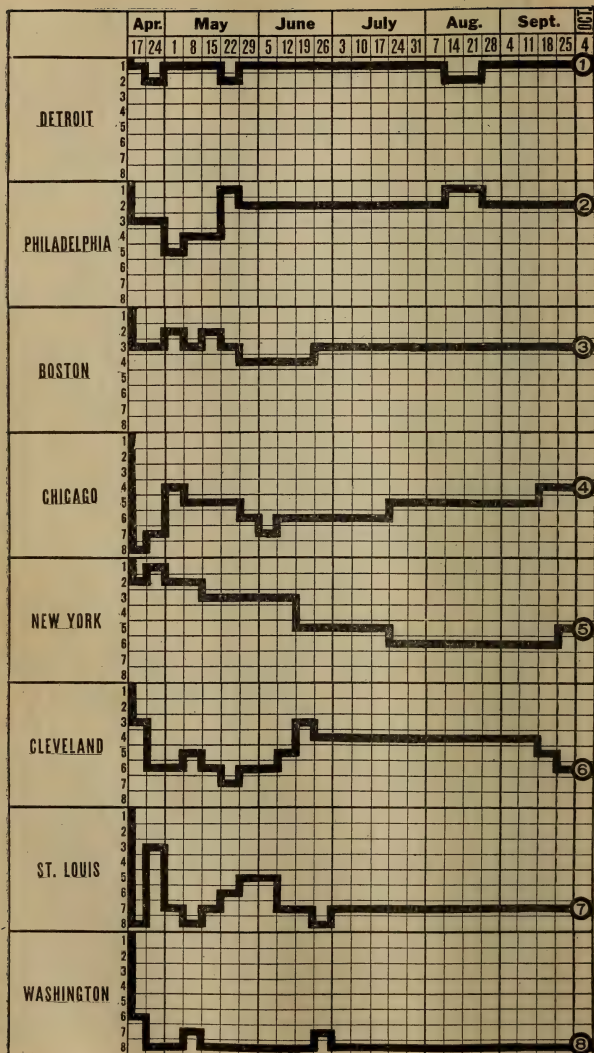




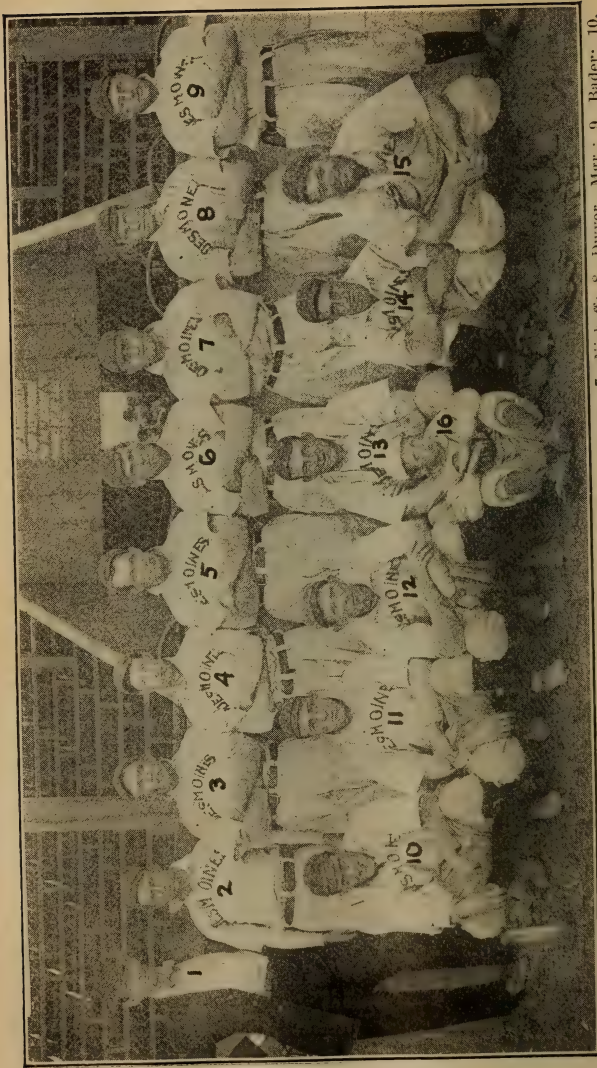
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SAN FRANCISCO TEAM—CHAMPIONS PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.









1, Miller; 2, Baingrover; 3, Lange; 4, McGregor; 5, Kemer; 6, Matticks; 7, Niehoff; 8, Dwyer, Mgr.; 9, Bader; 10,  
 Colligan; 11, Bachant; 12, Benz; 13, Dalton; 14, Biersdorfer; 15, Burnum; 16, Hall, Mascot.  
 DES MOINES TEAM—CHAMPIONS WESTERN LEAGUE.

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1, Bartley; 2, S. Smith; 3, Newton; 4, Winters; 5, Jordan, Capt.; 6, W. Smith, Mgr.; 7, Rogers; 8, Fisher; 9, Lee; 10, McMurray; 11, Bayless; 12, Atkins; 13, Barr; 14, Johns; 15, Moran; 16, Walker.

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ATLANTA TEAM—CHAMPIONS SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.





1, Stark; 2, Wilson; 3, Murphy; 4, Berger; 5, McBride; 6, Hardin;  
7, Eng; 8, Wise; 9, Lakaff; 10, Jacobsen; 11, Tighe, Mgr.; 12,  
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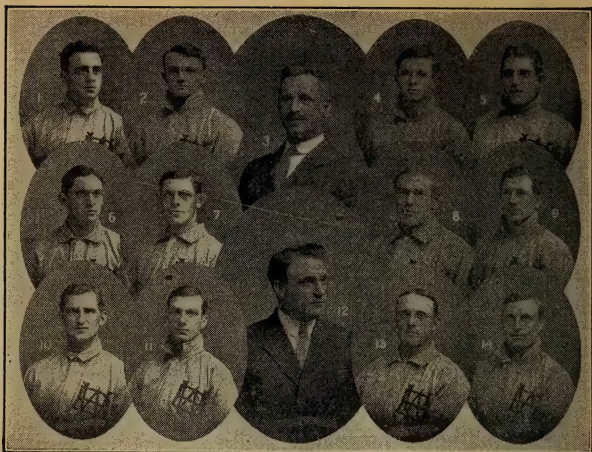
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11, Raymond; 12, Miller; 13, Thompson; 14, Custer; 15, Whaling; 16,  
Seaton; 17, Anderson; 18, Engel. Ralston Studio, Photo.

SEATTLE TEAM—CHAMPIONS NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.





1, Evers; 2, Konnick; 3, Monks, Pres.; 4, Durmeyer; 5, Kirk; 6, Drake; 7, Malloy; 8, Knapp; 9, Catiz; 10, Applegate; 11, Noonan; 12, Kittridge, Mgr.; 13, Keister; 14, DeGroff. Stearns & Wildermuth. Photo.

WILKES-BARRE TEAM—CHAMPIONS NEW YORK LEAGUE.



1, Keady; 2, Wilson; 3, Martin; 4, Anderson; 5, J. C. Burkett, Pres. and Mgr.; 6, J. J. O'Donnell, Sec. and Treas.; 7, Bradley; 8, Kieran; 9, Logan; 10, Mascot; 11, Rondeau; 12, Shaw; 13, Yerkes; 14, McCune; 15, Russell; 16, Owens.

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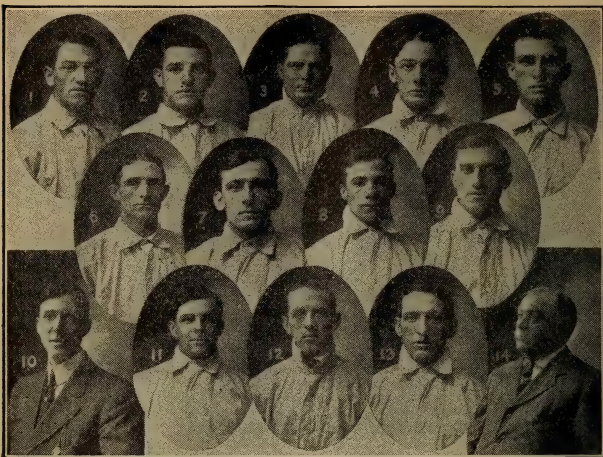


1, Wolf; 2, Bisland; 3, Stratton; 4, W. W. Irwin, Sec.; 5, Tarleton; 6, McKechnie; 7, Soffel; 8, Osborne; 9, Donahue; 10, Phillips, Mgr.; 11, Krebs; 12, Magie; 13, Fisher; 14, E. V. Robinson, Bus. Mgr.; 15, Jewell; 16, Nolly.

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WHEELING TEAM—CHAMPIONS CENTRAL LEAGUE.





1, Roach; 2, Fitzpatrick; 3, Rementer; 4, Schettler; 5, Kerr; 6, Brittsen; 7, Reeder; 8, S. Coveleskie; 9, J. Coveleskie; 10, Hogan, Mgr.; 11, Litschi; 12, Deal, Capt.; 13, Marshall; 14, F. B. Trout, Pres.

LANCASTER TEAM—CHAMPIONS TRI-STATE LEAGUE.



1, Bowman; 2, Vickery; 3, Jones, Mgr.; 4, Isbell; 5, Kennedy; 6, Jones; 7, Smith; 8, Shaw, Pres.; 9, Woods; 10, Bentley; 11, Wilhite; 12, Ashley; 13, Allen; 14, Crutcher; 15, Brooks.

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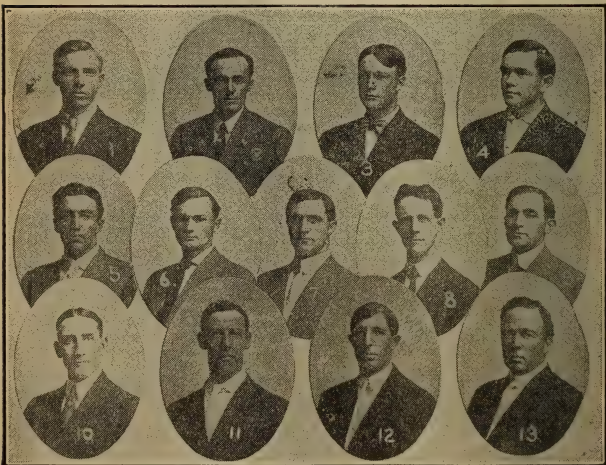
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1, Lichtenbach; 2, Texter; 3, Woodruff; 4, Cooper; 5, Mathay; 6, Doubles; 7, Schwartz; 8, Carroll; 9, Upham; 10, Miller; 11, McClelland; 12, Volk; 13, Slusser; 14, Murphy.

AKRON TEAM—CHAMPIONS OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA  
LEAGUE.



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article that is universally given the appellation "**Standard**" is readily conceded to be the Criterion, to which are compared all other articles of similar nature. For instance, the Gold Dollar of the United States is the Standard unit of currency, because it must legally contain a certain proportion of pure gold, and the fact of its being Genuine is guaranteed by the Government Stamp thereon. As a protection to the holders of this currency against counterfeiting and other tricks, considerable money is expended in maintaining a Secret Service Bureau of Detectives. Under the law, citizen manufacturers must depend to a great extent upon Trade-Marks and similar devices to protect themselves against counterfeit products—without the aid of "Government Detectives" or "Public Opinion" to assist them.

Consequently the "Consumer's Protection" against misrepresentation and "inferior quality" rests entirely upon the integrity and responsibility of the "Manufacturer."

A. G. Spalding & Bros. have, by their rigorous attention to "Quality," for thirty-three years, caused their Trade-Mark to become known throughout the world as a Guarantee of Quality as dependable in their field as the U. S. Currency is in its field.

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Thus each consumer is not only insuring himself but also protecting other consumers when he assists a Reliable Manufacturer in upholding his Trade-Mark and all that it stands for. Therefore, we urge all users of our Athletic Goods to assist us in maintaining the Spalding Standard of Excellence, by insisting that our Trade-Mark be plainly stamped on all athletic goods which they buy, because without this precaution our best efforts towards maintaining Standard Quality and preventing fraudulent substitution will be ineffectual.

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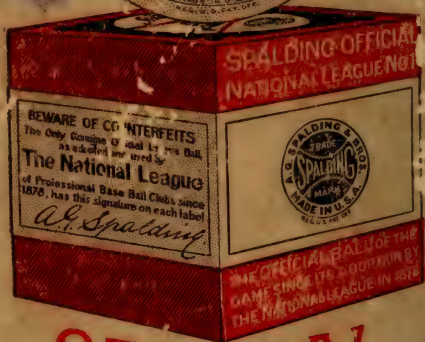
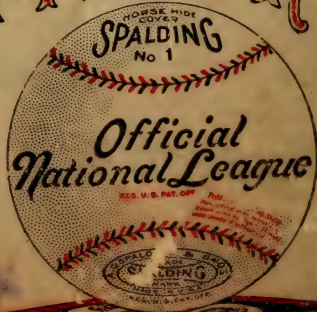
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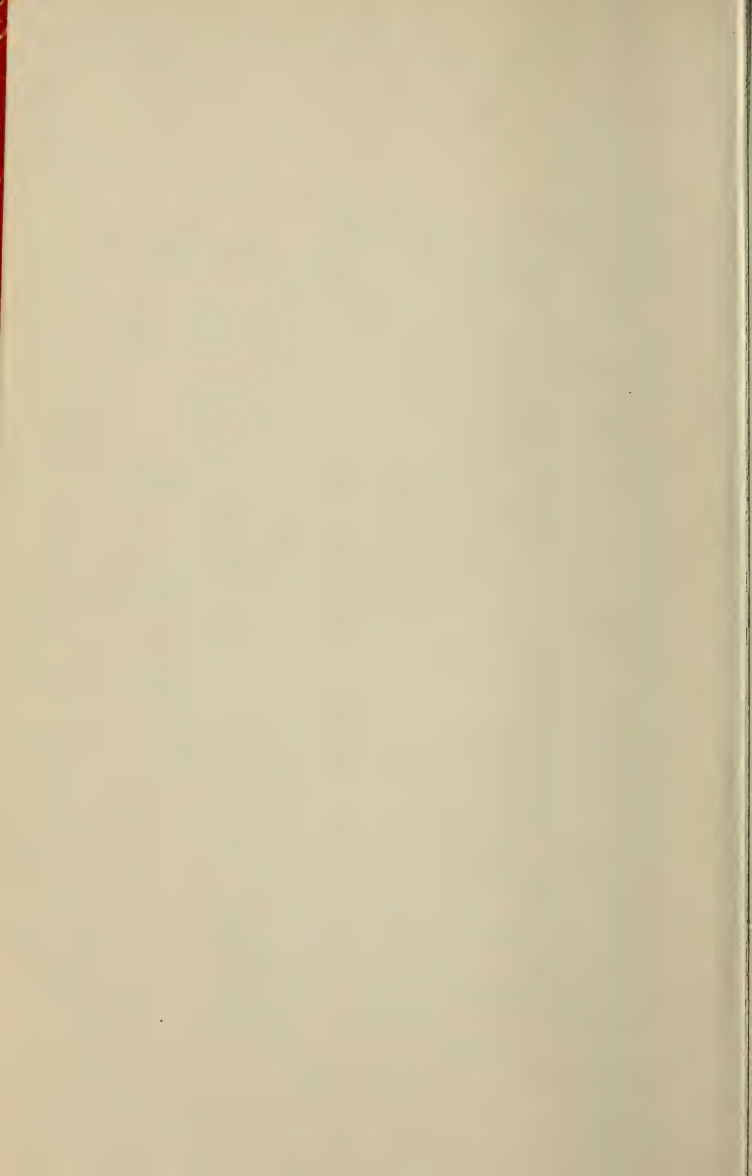
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